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### LT DAN BAND **PHOTOS**

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Actor, producer, director ... and bass guitarist, Gary Sinise discusses his three loves - music, acting and America's troops. (Photo by David W.

# ROCKS

#### By ART FRITH **NSA Public Affairs Office**

As the songs of Janice Joplin, Bruce Springstein and other classic rock groups of the 60s, 70s and 80s filled the air, an estimated audience of more than 2,000 watched and listened as Gary Sinise and The Lt. Dan Band performed at NSA Mid-South Friday night.

Kimo Williams, who plays lead guitar, is one of two Army veterans included in the Lt. Dan Band roster. The other is his wife, Carol, who plays saxophone and flute. Williams grew up in Hawaii, but the Vietnam veteran and professional musician now calls Chicago home. It's the Windy City where he met and became friends with Sinise. "At the time, Gary was doing A Streetcar NamedDesire, which I wrote the music for," explained Williams. After the show, Sinise told him, "I play the bass guitar. Why don't we get together and jam?" Thinking that this was going to be just another actor who thinks he can play an instrument, but really can't, Williams reluctantly invited Sinise over to his house to jam and relax. To his surprise, Williams discovered Sinise really could play. "The audience will find out what I did, that Gary is a phenomenal bass player." With Sinise playing bass, Williams switched back to guitar and from that point on, whenever Sinise was in town, they'd get together to jam.. Williams said, "Each time we did, we sounded bet-

By the time Sinise was working on the movie Snake Eyes, which was filming on location in Montreal, Williams and Sinise had played together five or six times. "Gary called me," said Williams, "and asked me to come up to Montreal and jam with some of the locals there." He did and with Sinise, they walked the streets of the city looking for musicians. Williams continued, We pulled them in, put a little band together, and did a great wrap party for the cast and crew."

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## **New tool for selection** boards starting in FY-08

By JOC Teresa J. Frith **NPC COMMUNICATION OFFICE** 

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Active-duty officer selection boards will soon have another tool at their disposal to help educate members on community-specific information.

The Secretary of the Navy Donald C. Winter has authorized the use of community briefs beginning with the FY-08 active-duty officer selection board cycle, which begins in October 2007. The briefs will consist of three slides for each of the 25 officer communities. The slides will outline the career path of the community, general statistics unique to each community, and that community's values. "Individuals have always been able to contact selection boards, but no one else unless it was for administrative purposes," said Cmdr. Elizabeth S. Hostetler, director of the NPC officer career progression branch, PERS-480. "These briefs are not administrative,

so this is a new concept and all of them had to be approved by the secretary of the Navy."

The briefs will be included as an enclosure to each board precept when the precept is submitted to the secretary of the Navy for approval. The information contained in them will be provided as general guidance to inform the selection board members with communityspecific information, and are not to be used as a substitute for the normal guidance or "best and fully qualified" standards that are already provided. "These briefings are meant to assist board members who are not in the officer community the board is meeting on," said Hostetler. "Now they will be better educated regarding the needs and career paths of those under review."

The briefs will also be posted online and can be accessed at http://www.npc.navy.mil/boards/activedutyofficer. Any questions concerning community briefs should be directed to the appropriate community manager or detailer.



Cdr. Elizabeth Hostetler, director of the Officer Career Progression Branch at the Navy Personnel Command, talks about officer community briefs and how they will impact future selection boards. (Photo by PHAR Ken Ingram)



# DISASTER preparedness

#### PROVIDED BY THE NSA MID-SOUTH FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

After a disaster, local officials and many rescue and relief workers may not be able to reach everyone immediately. Help may not come for hours, or even days. Are you and your family prepared to cope with an emergency until help arrives?

Disasters can happen anytime and anywhere. When disaster strikes, there may not be much time to respond. A highway spill of hazardous material could mean instant evacuation. A winter storm could confine your family at home. An ice storm, flood, tornado-like winds, or any other disaster could cut off basic services, such as gas, water, electricity, and telephones for days.

It is very important that your family be prepared for disaster before it strikes. One way to prepare is by assembling a disaster supply kit. Once a disaster hits, you will not have time to shop or search for supplies. However, if you gather supplies in advance, your family can endure an evacuation or home confinement.

Two checklists - a comprehensive list and a list of essentials - can be found on the NSA Mid-South Web site. Go to www.nsamidsouth.navy.mil and then select the disaster preparedness

### Larger group of sailors now eligible for ESRP

By JO3 Trevor Andersen Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

The Navy expanded eligibility for the Enlisted Supervisor Retention Pay program (ESRP) last month, to include supervisors from select ratings in Zone D, or 16-20 years of service.

ESRP is a career-oriented incentive program for experienced sen-

Nuclear Propulsion Program who hold the NECs of: 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3393, 3394, 3395 and 3396. It replaces the Selective Reenlistment Bonus for those personnel. "There's a strong civilian economy and it's rebounding," said Cmdr. Jeff Manning, nuclear enlisted community manager and ESRP manager. "Our sailors are highly trained and have a lot of

want to do is to stay competitive, to make the Navy the employer of choice."

A two-phased approach to ESRP was part of the program's design from the outset, said Manning. When launched in November 2004, ESRP was offered to select personnel with 10 to 16 years of service only. The second phase, effective May 2, further incen-

ior enlisted sailors in the Naval employment choices. What we tivizes highly skilled sailors with up to 20 years of service. "We wanted to continue to compensate these sailors through a 20-year career," said Manning. While the Selective Reenlistment Bonus has a policy limit of \$60,000 for most ratings in the Navy, the ESRP program offers up to \$100,000, said Manning. It saves dollars in manpower and in training costs by retaining a skilled sailor rather

than "to grow a new sailor," he added.

Sailors with 16 to 20 years of service may not be eligible to receive the full \$100,000 but will be eligible for significant bonuses depending on how close they are to their 20th year of service. Current DoD guidance puts a limit of \$200,000 a sailor can collect in retention bonuses throughout their career.

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# COMMENTARY

### Navy families: Keeping them informed

Warriors, in May, Hawaii celebrated its annual Military Appreciation Month. As part of this observance, a local radio station interviewed me about our Navy's mission. Unfortunately, I didn't have a long enough time slot to discuss one of our biggest assets - our families.

So to make up for that - and hit a much larger audience - I'd like to talk about the importance of our Navy families.

The Navy's credo is "mission first, sailors always." Many see this as a careful balance between the needs of the service with the needs of the sailors. Others interpret it as taking care of our people ensures the success of the Navy mission.

I subscribe to the philosophy that leaders (at all levels) will ensure mission success by leading and communicating with their people. Few organizations demand as much from its employees' families than the military. We work demanding hours, move and travel constantly, and endure separations reaching or exceeding 12 months at a time. Not always an ideal lifestyle.

But service-over-self is never an easy lifestyle. It explains why the families who accept this life are such honorable people.

Families take it in stride. They understand sacrifice and why it must be done. They endure the long, lonely nights during deployments, and they accept the missed family special events because they know how important the job is.

This is why I say the families are the heart of our Navy. Without their support, our sailors can't effectively do their jobs.

So what do we do to support those who support us? Are you familiar with everything the Navy has set up to give back to the families who give so much to the Navy?

If you're not, let me give you a short primer to Navy family support. All Navy leaders need to be well versed in where to go to obtain assistance and required information.

First and foremost, we have the Navy Fleet and Family Support Centers. Around each fleet concentration area, FFSC is chock-full of programs, classes, and counselors whose sole purpose in life is to help make things easier for sailors and their fami-

They help us make the move from the military to civilian life with transition assistance, or the move from one duty station to the next with relocation assistance. Money issues are always a challenge, so the personal finance programs can either help families deal with money management for debt reduction, budgeting and financial planning.

Case in point — did you know financial issues are the number one reason our sailors lose their security clearance, and most of the time, lose the ability to do their jobs? It's a sad, preventable reali-

Few families can experience a challenge the trained professionals at FFSC cannot assist them with, so please take advantage of their services. You can check out everything FFSC has to offer by visiting their Web site at http://www.ffsp.navy.mil/.

Last September I devoted an entire article to one of our greatest resources for Navy families - Navy ombudsmen.

Our Navy Ombudsman provides a wealth of information, knowledge and experience whose main mission is providing a direct link between the commanding officer and the families of the command.

If you don't know who your command's Ombudsman is, then that's a problem. Ombudsmen are typically very visible, easily accessible, and have the CO's ear to provide information flow both ways. Here's the job description straight from the book:

"... a command operated program intended to



By Pacific Fleet Master Chief (SS/SW) R.D. WEST

improve communication between the command and a sailor's family members. Most importantly, it keeps members informed about command policy and the command aware of family concerns. A major function of the Ombudsman is providing information and referral services to the families ....'

So my advice to you is simple, get in contact with your Ombudsman, get on the command phone tree, and update your address for the command familygram/newsletter. Ensure you and your family members are in the loop so you know what's going on, your voice can be heard, and you can get help when

More information regarding the Navy Ombudsman program is available http://www.ffsp.navy.mil/ffsp/ombudsman1/index.h

I understand that some problems or issues do not have cut and dry solutions. Some can be painful and personal. And while I encourage getting information, I strongly urge you to seek out the help and assistance the Navy offers when you need it. By being proactive with your issues you are more in control. If you become reactive, then it's more difficult to recover. Here are few helpful links to assist

Deployment Readiness

http://www.ffsp.navy.mil/ffsp/deployment.htm Exceptional Family Member Program —

http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/Except ionalFamilyMember/

Sexual Assault Victim http://www.ffsp.navy.mil/savi/html/savi.html Repatriation and Contingency Planning http://www.ffsp.navy.mil/ffsp/contingency.htm

Military One Source — http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx

For families with sailors in the Individual Augmentee program, you find a lot of useful inforat the **BUPERS** (http://www.npc.navy.mil) or Navy Knowledge Online (https://www.nko.navy.mil). Remember every sailor is a potential individual augmentee (IA), so they along with their families need to be ready to support. I recently wrote an IA column a few weeks back full of good info. You can find an archived copy on my page of the Pacific Fleet website (http://www.cpf.navy.mil/bios/flt\_articles.htm).

And finally there's the 1-866-U-ASK-NPC phone number to the Naval Personnel Command's Customer Service Center that's manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I would like to close this week by expressing my deepest thanks to all Navy families supporting sailors day in and day out.

I know firsthand that we cannot do the jobs we do without your support, and I want you to know how deeply appreciated it is. And to my fellow Warriors, take the first chance you get to tell your families "thanks," and more importantly keep them

FROM THE FLEET: I'm writing this article from Mobile, Ala., while visiting Pascagoula shipbuilding, PCUs and our Navy Seabees in Gulfport, Miss. I want to thank all those sailors and their families along the Gulf Coast who assisted in the hurricane cleanup and humanitarian assistance.

Our sailors were outstanding in "taking care of business," not only on our bases, but also in the surrounding community. BZ and HOO YAH to you, YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!

The 2006 Navy Personnel Command Olympics is going on now thru June 16. Contact PSCS C.J. Mitchell @ 4-4363 for details.

The Exotic Italian Car Show, which benefits Habitat for Humanity, will be held Father's Day, Sunday, June

18, 12-5 p.m. at the Memphis Botanic Garden. Need tips on taising teens? - The Fleet & Family Support Center presents "Active Parenting for Teens"

beginning Mon., June 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the third floor of Bldg. S-456. For more information, call 874-

Learn to be a pro at raising your pre-teen child. Attend the FFSC "Parenting Enrichment Class" beginning Monday, June 12 from 2-4 p.m. Call Linda Busby @ 874-5075 for more information. Join the DEFY team this summer. Staff volunteers are needed for Summer Leadership Camp July 14-18. The camp focus is on substance abuse prevention, gang resistance, physical fitness, citizenship, conflict resolu-

tion, and self-esteem development. Call RP2 (FMF) Garrett @ 336-6765 for more information. Fore kids - the 2006 Junior Golf Camp will be held at the Glen Eagle Golf Course June 20-22 & June 27-29. The camp is both weeks. Cost is \$50. Call the Golf Proshop @ 874-5168 for more information and to

register. The Disabled Veterans of America Unit 116 and the DAV Auxiliary No. 116 meet on the second Monday of each month in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7175 at 4681 Cuba-Millington Road at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, call John Frantz at 835-3097.

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National Guard and Reserve personnel who elect to enroll in the Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) within 120 days after retirement are eligible to skip the 12-month waiting period normally required for certain TRDP benefits (such as crowns, bridges, and braces). All new enrollees seeking to obtain the waiver should submit a copy of their retirement orders along with their enrollment applica-

It is important to note that as with all new retirees, the 120-day period during which a "gray area" retired Reservist or Guard member can enroll in the TRDP to qualify for the 12-month waiting period waiver begins with his/her retirement effective date, not the date he/she reaches age 60.

Eligible retirees and their family members can find answers to their questions about the program as well as enroll using Delta Dental's dedicated TRDP web site at www.trdp.org or by calling the toll-free number at (888) 838-8737.

#### **COURTESY OF THE NAVAL SAFETY CENTER**

PPE is always willing to demonstrate why it is necessary. You just have to give it a chance. Like the AD3 did while cutting sheet metal, a task notorious for producing Gillette-quality edges. He took off his gloves in order to get a better grip on the piece of metal he was cutting, and then, of course, the metal slipped and sliced his bare hand. "Member knows not to take off PPE while working," the report said. Really? You mean now he does, or until it's time for the next PPE-necessity demo?

They were putting in some new steam pipes at a house on base. A plumber was fighting with a stubborn pipe joint in an awkward spot. The wrench slipped and he banged his elbow on another pipe. Lost three days of work. OK, all routine stuff so far. What I liked was the following comment in the report: "Nothing could have been done to prevent this from happening." A bit fatalistic, don't you think? He couldn't have kept a better grip on the wrench, or made sure he had a better purchase on the pipe union? He couldn't have recognized the hazard and worn an elbow pad, or put some padding on the adjacent pipes? Nah, I guess not.

People talk about getting "bitten" by electricity, and it happens fairly often, but at least that hazard tends to involve inanimate objects that stay put. You actually have to stick your finger in the light bulb socket. The guys who handle military working dogs

can literally get bitten if they aren't careful, and the dog's jaws don't stay put. Thus, an MA1 was engaged in some training the other day and was removing what they call the "reward" from the dog's mouth. A reward, as anyone with two minutes to spend on a web search can discover, is usually a ball or a hollow rubber toy. The dog released the reward, as per the plan, but then the MA1 tripped (not part of the plan), and the dog took this as a signal to once again latch onto the reward, which he did, with vigor, except that he sunk his teeth into the sailor's arm, instead.

Not being an expert in databases, or in WESS (the online mishap-reporting system), I'm not sure how the occasional fragmentary report ends up in there for my perusal. A few do, and some are mighty intriguing, if a bit short on details. To wit, "Corporal was demonstrating how to use a blasting cap." My editorial nose begins to twitch at the mention of any explosive device. Apparently, this Marine was using an ammo can during this demo, and somehow the cap did its thing while his hand was cohabiting with it in the can. The only info that the rest of the report offered was that the Marine spent a day in the hospital and three days on light duty. It did give three recommendations, which I pass along verbatim: "1. Gloves should be worn. 2. Update SOP. 3. Change misfire procedures." Please feel free to imagine/invent whatever errors led to this newfound wisdom.

### Chaplain's Corner

#### GETTING TO HEAVEN

#### CHAPLAIN ROB BEEDE

The famous evangelist Billy Graham told the story of how early in his ministry he arrived in a small town and asked a boy where the post office was. The boy told him, and then Billy Graham invited him to come to the meeting that evening. "You can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." The boy replied, "I don't think so. You don't even know your way to the post office!"

It is a funny story, but it has a point. Most people want to go to heaven, but many feel confused about how to get there. Whom can you trust? Can you really know for sure about life after this

Some would say that because there are so many different religions and beliefs that it makes it too confusing. Others say that all religions are the same, and they all lead to the same God. Still others will tell you to be good, do well, and do not worry about it. Yet others say that there is no heaven, you are reincarnated and come back again on earth.

As a chaplain, people ask me, "How can you know? What do you do? Do you just pick and choose and hope for the best?"

What I tell people is to begin by reading the sacred literature of a religion. For instance, the sacred book of Christianity is, of course, the Bible. I encourage them to read it for themselves, begin with the Book of Luke and study the life and stories about Jesus, and see for themselves what He said and did. In this way, you can get the real story and make up your own mind.

Your eternal life and destiny is too important to leave to chance.

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# School teachers inspired, start of Flag Day observance

Flag Day is June 14, when a day is set aside to honor our national emblem - the U.S. flag. Approved by the Continental Congress in 1777, the flag is known by other names such as the Stars and Stripes or Old Glory.

Since then, the flag has gone through 27 changes, mostly due to the different number of stars as more states joined the union. Approved on July 4, 1960, today's version has 50 stars (one for each state), and 13 stripes (seven red and six white), one for each of the original 13 colonies. The color white symbolizes purity and innocence; the color red is for hardiness and valor, and blue stands for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

While all these changes and design decisions were being made, the flag still didn't have its own special day until 1885, when B.J. Cigrand, a teacher from the Wisconsin Public School system, and his students held a Flag Day celebration on June 14 to inspire and educate the children on the history of the flag.

Even though Cigrand continued to advocate the need for a Flag Day observance, no official

June 14, 1889, another teacher and his students organized their own Flag Day celebration. George Balach, a New York kindergarten teacher, held the tribute to the flag and got the idea adopted by the New York State

Board of Education. Over the next five years, several other organizations held their own observances of Flag Day, including the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia and the New York Society of Sons of the Revolution. By 1894, the governor of New York directed that the flag would be displayed on all public buildings each year on

Flag Day continued to become more and more popular over the years, with President Wilson establishing it as an official holiday on May 30, 1916. While it was observed in parts of the country following his proclamation, it didn't become a national holiday until Aug. 3, 1949, when President Harry Truman designated it as such, allowing it to be celebrated across the nation.

So, remember to hang out Old Glory on Wednesday, June 14 to honor our flag and our nation, the United States of America.



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# Navy No. 88 returns to Nashville

By Jeffrey Nichols COMMANDER NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The no. 88 Navy "Accelerate Your Life" Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS heads to the Nashville Superspeedway to participate in the Federated Auto Parts 300 on June 10.

Driver Mark McFarland will be at the wheel of Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s JR Motorsports-owned no. 88 car. The fleet honoree for the race will be USS Tennessee (SSBN 734) (Blue) based at Kings Bay, Ga. The Tennessee was launched December 13, 1986 and commissioned two years later on December 17, 1988. Tennessee is the ninth Trident submarine and is an operational unit assigned to Submarine Squadron Twenty. "I thought we were going to get our first top-10 finish of the year at the first race at Nashville back in April," McFarland said. "But we got caught up in a wreck. I'm looking forward to getting back there this weekend to finish what XM channel we started the last time out." "Our results from the Nashville race in 144.

April don't quite reflect how well we ran," commented Rich Hubbs, crew chief of the no. 88 Navy car. "We're bringing back the same car this time around and we plan to bring home the finish we should have gotten on our first trip."

McFarland is also scheduled to participate in the 16th Annual City of Hope Celebrity Softball Challenge at Greer Stadium in Nashville, today. The game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. and a number of country music artists, including Vince Gill, Chris Cagle and Bryan White are tentatively scheduled to play as well as





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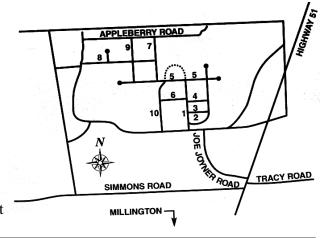
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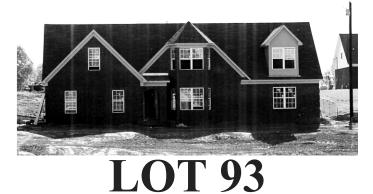


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Upon their return to Chicago, Williams and Sinise agreed they sounded better and signed-up for the USO's "handshake tour" in Italy. At this time, the band they'd put together was called "The G&K Classic Rock Band." It was Williams who came up with the idea that they take the band on the road, to which Sinise replied, "Yes. We should do that, Kimo. Let me look into it and make a few calls to the USO." This is where the name of the band became a problem, as Williams explained, "During the handshake tour in Italy, everywhere we went, every single place it was the same. It didn't matter if the person was five or 25-years old, everyone knew 'Lieutenant Dan,' but not this guy Gary Sinise." Williams went on to say, "As soon as we'd walk out on stage we would hear Lieutenant Dan, Lieutenant Dan!' Though it seemed silly at the time, Sinise tossed out the idea of calling the group The Lt. Dan Classic Rock Band.' Upon returning to the States, Sinise talked with officials about taking the band on the road with the USO. Williams said, "Gary called me saying, 'Guess what? We might be able to do this USO tour idea, but we'll have to call ourselves The Lt. Dan Band," to which Williams replied, "Let's do it."

As anyone who hears the group knows, Sinise is an outstanding bass player. "I got my first guitar when I was in the fourth grade," said Sinise. Though he played in jazz bands and rock bands throughout his years at Highland Park High School, in Highland Park, Ill, and well into his early 20s, Sinise found his music taking a back seat to another love. He started acting during his sophomore year in high school. In 1975, Sinise formed the Steppenwolf



Chicago-area musician, composer and Vietnam veteran James "Kimo" Williams co-founded The Lt. Dan Band, along with actor Gary Sinise. (Photo by David W. Crenshaw)

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ciate him with? Sinise

Theater Company in Chicago, where he eventually met Williams.

Sinise, who currently stars in the hit CBS drama *CSI*: New York, and The Lt. Dan Band are relative newcomers to the USO show tour scene. Their first official USO show was in 2003 at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill., which served as a warm-up to the band's first overseas tour, which included Diego Garcia, Singapore and Korea.

Nothing seems to slow him down as Sinise balances an extremely busy schedule, dividing his time between his family, his acting/directing career, and appearances with the band. Williams said that his close friend is a driven, committed, and dedicated individual, "Gary can finish a shoot for CSI: New York at two in the morning and easily turn around and do a music thing at 2:30."

So why is it, with *CSI: New York* and all of his other stage and screen acting and

Afghanistan, Sinise wanted to do his part. "When we went to war in 2002, our troops were deployed and I wanted to help. So, I volunteered to do USO shows." Sinise's involvement with the war in Iraq is not limited to the military. In March 2004, he and author Laura Hillenbrand co-founded a group called "Operation Iraqi Children," a program that enables Americans to send school supply kits to Iraqi children. "I have seen Iraqi kids climbing on our soldiers and hugging them and kiss-

men and women went off to

battle in Iraq and

who has accompanied service members to a dilapidated school they were rebuilding. "I have seen their smiling faces and their attempts to say 'I love you' in broken English. The folks I saw had hope in their eyes and gratitude in their hearts for what was done for them."

ing them," remembers Sinise,

There's a great deal of negativity in the news coverage of the war. These stories would have one believe America doesn't stand behind their men and women in uniform. Sinise knows from first-hand experience that this isn't true. During the interview, and again at Friday night's performance, Sinise said, "If you ever wonder if people support the troops, just go on the Internet to americasupportsyou.mil. You'll see that America does support you!"

NSA Mid-South was the second stop on the band's current USO bus tour, which started with Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, and concluding this week with performances at Fort Leonard Wood and Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. To learn more about The Lt. Dan Band, go to http://www.ltdanband.com.

A photo gallery of the band's NSA Mid-South performance is available on-line at

http://www.nsamidsouth.nav y.mil.



#### CALL YOUR AGENT

Carrying liability insurance is mandatory in the state of Tennessee But, carrying Uninsured Insurance (UM) is not required, except by a helpful insurance agent. If you go with a cut-rate insurance company they will often give you the lowest possible cost quote, without any UM You will likely have to insist on it.

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Because almost every week in my injury practice, I have a client in one of the many situations where UM come through for them when nothing else would. And, while it is possible to receive some very limited money from the victim's compensation fund if you are injured in the commission of crime, it is only for a very small amount of out of pocket expenses.

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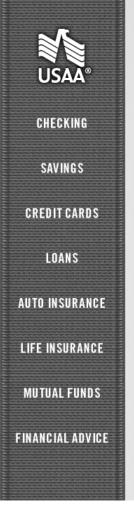
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# NSA Mid-South

Best known as the lead actor on CSI: New York or for his Academy Awardnominated performance in Forrest Gump, Gary Sinise lays down the licks as bass guitarist for The Lt. Dan Band.







photos by David W. Crenshaw





Above, chosen as a semi-finalist and participant in 2004's Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition and Betty Carter's Jazz Ahead program, Mari Anne Jayme has performed with recording artists such as Cleo Laine, George Duke, Bunky Green, Carl Allen, Von Freeman, Kenny Werner, Wayne Newton, and the late Joe Williams & Mel Torme.



Above, The Lt. Dan Band, featuring actor Gary Sinise on bass guitar, rock out at NSA during their concert Friday night. From left to right: Kimo Williams, guitar; Ernie Denov, guitar; Sinise; Gina Gonzolez, vocals; Jeff Vezain, vocals, and Mari Anne Jayme, vocals. At left, In addition to his work with the Lt. Dan Band, Ernie Denov is a founding member of the Chicago-area pro gressive fusion band Bad Dog U.At right, Army veteran Carol Williams on saxophone and Kirk Garrison on



For more photos, check out www.nsamidsouth.navy.mil/Lt-Dan-Band.htm

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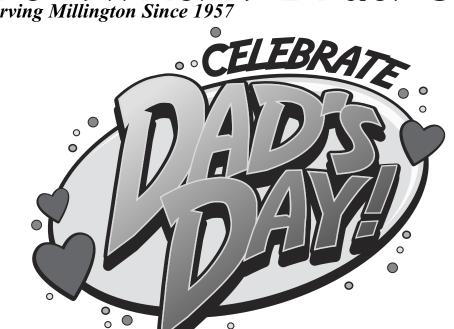
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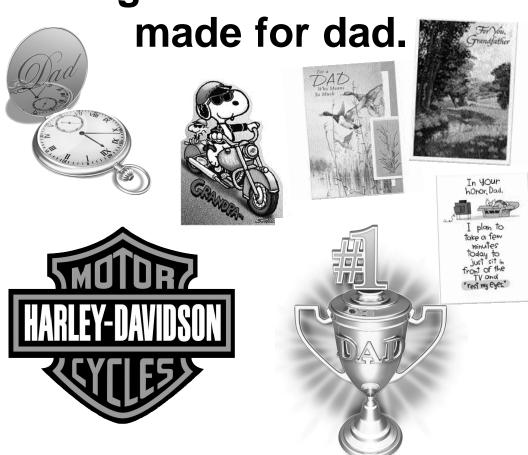


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Monday

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Tuesday-Friday

**Punch Cards** 

E1-E6.....

Adult Lap Swim available for all authorized patrons age 18 and 6-8 a.m.

8:45-10:15 a.m. Youth Program Summer Day Camp.

10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn to Swim Program (Tues-Fri) Adult Lap Swim (Tues-Fri) available for all authorized patrons age

18 and older

Water Aerobics 12-1 p.m. General Recreation Swim Begins 1:30 p.m. Learn to Swim Program (Tues-Fri) 5:00 7 p.m. 8 p.m. General Recreation Swim Ends

8 p.m. until Private Parties and Command Functions (Tues-Sat)

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(Pool Passes) may be purchased by authorized patrons at the All Hands Pool during general recreation swim hours upon

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20 punch card = \$18.00 (\$ .90 per punch)

30 punch card = \$21.50 (\$ .71 per punch) E7 & above...

10 punch card = \$17.00 (\$1.70 per punch) 20 punch card = \$24.00 (\$1.20 per punch)

30 punch card = \$30.00 (\$ 1 per punch) DoD/Civil...

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20 punch card = \$28.00 (\$1.40 per punch) 30 punch card = \$35.00 (\$1.17 per punch)

#### **Learn to Swim Program Session 1 Registration Ends June 6**

Classes will be offered for Preschool and Levels 1 through 6 in accordance with American Red Cross guidelines. All classes are 8 class periods, 45 minutes each, with the exception of Preschool and Level 1, which will be 30 minutes. Learn to Swim program registration will be completed at the pool for the upcoming session only. On weekdays during

the registration session, a WSI staff member will be on hand to test participants and recommend a swim level. Weekend registration is conducted during the Recreation Swim.

Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 to 12 p.m. Session 1 - June 6- June 16

Registration....May 26- June 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Session 2 - June 27-July 14 Session 2 - July 6-July 28 (7 classes)
Registration....June 16-June 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration....June 30-July 6, 4:00 to 6 p.m. Session 2 - June 27-July 14 Registration....July 14-July 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

per session). Call 874-5169 for more information

Afternoon Classes: Tues/Thur or Wed/Fri, 5:00 to 7 p.m. Session 1 - June 6-June 30 Registration....May 26- June 6, 4:00 to 6 p.m. Registration....July 28-Aug 1, 4:00 to 6 p.m.

Class dates....Aug 1-Aug 25 Price - \$40 for 1st family member, \$35 for 2nd, \$30 for 3rd or more registered during the same class period. Private lessons are available. (\$15



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Glen Eagle Golf Course is open to all MWR authorized patrons and the general public. Tee time reservations recommended. Call 874-5168 for more information.

The Intramural Golf league is currently active. This program is jointly coordinated by the staff at the Glen Eagle Golf Course and the Intramural Sports Coordinator to offer our community the opportunity to play golf competitively on base. Command teams obtain points for participation towards the Captain's

Trophy awarded at the end of the intramural season. Patrons at all levels of experience are encouraged to participate.

#### **Intramural Golf Standings** as of May 31, 2006

| POS.   | TEAM             | W | L | Τ |  |
|--------|------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1ST    | (7) MWR          | 7 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2ND    | (3) NBHC         | 6 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 3RD    | (9) COE'S        | 5 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 4TH    | (1) MID-SOUTH    | 3 | 3 | 0 |  |
| 5TH    | (4) MWR DO OVERS | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
| T-6TH  | (6) CNRC         | 3 | 4 | 0 |  |
| T-6TH  | (8) NAVMAC BLUE  | 3 | 4 | 0 |  |
| T-6TH  | (11) GLEN EAGLE  | 3 | 4 | 0 |  |
| 9TH    | (12) CNI         | 2 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 10TH   | (10) ALL STAR    | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
| T-11TH | (2) ECMS 4011    | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
| 12TH   | (5) NAVMAC GOLD  | 1 | 6 | 0 |  |
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1st session 8-9 a.m. 2nd session 9-30-10:30 a.m. Camp limited to the first 15 per session. Please bring your own clubs. Clubs can be provided by the course for those that need them to participate in this camp. To register please call the Golf Pro-Shop (901) 874-5168.

### ... dining ...

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All Breakfast choices come with your choice of

sausage, bacon or ham.

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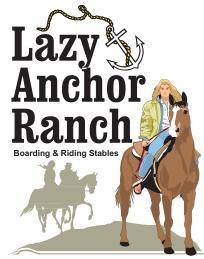
Monday, June 12 Chicken Breast and Rice Plate

Tuesday, June 13 Taco Salad

Wednesday, June 14 Baby Back Ribs Thursday, June 15

Spaghetti Friday, June 16 Fried Catfish or Shrimp

### What's going on out at the Riding Stables?



Saddle Club horse shows **June 17 &** July 1, 15 and 19 About horse shows-

Negative Coggins requiredplease provide a copy for our records. Points awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, and for participation. Highlights of points listing: Halter, English and Western styles, Jr. and Sr. Speed, Youth, Jr., and Sr. Horsemanship, Saddle Classes, Poles, Flags, and Barrels. Entry fee: members \$2, non-members \$3. In the event of inclement weather shows will be rescheduled whenever possible.

The Lazy Anchor Ranch invites everyone come out to the ranch and join in the fun. We've been kickin' our boots up all summer long and we're not done yet! Drop by to ride with us or to watch a good oldfashioned horse show at the riding arena. Concessions available during horse shows. For more information call our Stable Master: Regina Pearson at 872-3656.



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### Cardinals vs Dodgers at New Busch Stadium! ITT Overnight trip scheduled July 14-15

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ITT Overnight trip to see Cardinals vs Dodgers at New Busch Stadium July 14-15. Baseball's finest will be at the Busch Stadium in St. Louis and you can be there too! ITT is one of the few sources for the limited number of tickets that are still available for this game! Itinerary: Friday, July 14 - Depart Navy Mid-South at 11 a.m. Arrive Sheraton Hotel St. Louis by 4:30. Game time 7:10 p.m. Saturday, July 15 - Depart the hotel at 9 a.m. to tour Anheuser Busch Brewery. Depart to return to Navy Mid-South immediately following Brewery Tour. Stop en route on return trip to Navy Mid-South for Dutch Treat Dinner. Cost includes tickets to the game; deluxe hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Hotel St. Louis; round trip transportation onboard MWR Coach Bus; sodas/water and movies en route; and Anheuser Busch Brewery Tour admission. Deadline to sign up June 14, 2006.



Thursday, June 15 at 7:10 p.m. First 1500 receive backpack courtesy of Coca Cola.

Saturday, June 17 at 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21 7:10 p.m. Millington Community Night

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| #3 BLT and cup of soup                      | \$<br>5.00 |
| #4 Personal Pan Pizza and trip to salad bar | \$<br>5.00 |







### IN THE COMING WEEK!

### **JUNE 8-17, 2006**



**8** The Bluejacket Thursday, June 8, 2006

# Taking Notice



Patrolman Calvin Agnew receives a certificate and command plaque from NSA Mid-South commanding officer, Capt. Matt Straughan, in recognition of his selection as GS-6 and Below Civilian of the Quarter-1st Quarter 2006. Also recognized was Patsy Waters as GS-7 and Above.(Photo by Art Frith))





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Above: NCC (SW) Jon Monteleone, MMC (SW) James Jordan, and ABEC (AW) Marshall Townsend are presented the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal by Capt. Matt Straughan, NSA Mid-South commanding officer. (Photos by Art Frith)



Capt. Matt Straughan, commanding officer, NSA Mid-South, presents Rick Burzynski with a command plaque and certificate in recognition of his selection as NSA Mid-South Civilian of the Year 2005, GS-7 and Above. Also recognized was Carolyn Morrison as the GS-6 and below winner. (Photo by Art Frith)







Above: MAI (SW) William Dye, MA2 Tommy Mauldin, and MAC (SW/CC) Zack Daniels for End of Tour Award are presented the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal by Capt. Matt Straughan, NSA Mid-South commanding officer. (Photos by Art Frith)

### Making its way to event of the year, the spring fling

By PHAR KEN INGRAM **NPC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE** 

The Mid- South First Class Petty Officers Association sponsored the Spring Fling 2006 Hawaiian Luau on May 25, an annual event held at Navy Lake. The event consisted of music, friendly competition, and plenty of food.

"The event brings up the morale between E-6s and below," said CTA1 Tamekia Reid of Navy Personnel Command. "The food was delicious and a lot of people came out."

Despite weather being in the low 90s, people still came out to enjoy the competition. The event consisted of three activities for the annual trophy: volleyball, softball, and basketball. The trophy this year went to the chiefs.

Whether you participated in the sporting events or just came to enjoy the day, the music was something everyone could enjoy. The disk jockey played various types of music for the diverse

"I enjoyed the diverse music. They had something for everyone. The atmosphere was a great escape from the work rush, and we were able to enjoy the compa-

ny of our shipmates," said PS2 Bethany Wickware, PERS-4812.

If you were not able to make it, start making room in your calen-

dar now for next year's extrava-

"Motivation, dedication, and First Class number one," said YN1 S. W. Armstrong, the Spring Fling coordinator.



at the annual 2006 Spring Fling, sponsored by the First Class Petty Officers' Association. (Photo by PHAR Ken Ingram)

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